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AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

MCKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was dined and wined in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Gazette.

Farmer Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones' silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the Mint and has it coined into two thousand nice, fine, pretty silver dollars.

When Farmer Anderson brings along his thousand dollars worth of wheat, Mr. Jones buys it, paying him \$1,000—and has \$1,000 left with which to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is fine coinage. Some people are sure that all the farmers in the country are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

The Republicans smashed all election records in Chicago. Complete returns give George B. Swift, the Republican candidate for Mayor, a plurality of 41,110, the largest ever known there in a similar contest.

As the situation now stands, we are being driven out of our own markets by the arrival of cheaper grades of woolen goods from Europe, against which we have shipped two cases to Bradford. We have sacrificed our own markets for the privilege of trying to capture visionary markets across the sea. The folly of that sort of business ought to be apparent to even the most ignorant man.

If we have not our own home markets the United States cannot expect to sell in Europe, where the manufacturers are able to make goods cheap enough to send to this country and undersell us at a profit. If goods made in England can be sent here and sold at a figure to pay the manufacturers, those manufacturers can also surely undersell us in their own country. Any one who can understand this is stupid enough for a cigar-store Indian.

THE recent introduction of one of Hoe's latest quadruple presses—the first of the "wins" ordered by the new management of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette and the replacement of old methods by modern ones, give that paper the most complete equipment of any in the country. Long recognized as one of the best, cleanest and most reliable of newspapers, the energy of its new owners, the ability of its editorial writers, the superiority of its news service, and its unrivaled mechanical facilities, place it deservedly at the forefront of American journals.

THE Owingsville Outlook declares that the idea of making tollroads free is anti-Democratic, ultra-socialistic and on the whole wrong. It is such back-number Democrats as The Outlook man that have kept Kentucky in the lead of the procession. He and his like ought to be banished from the state for five years, and after being compelled to live in a community where there are free roads, a ready market and consequent prosperity, they should be permitted to return to Kentucky and again live under the toll system. Depend upon it, they would marvel at the contrast and change their minds as to the merits of the two systems.

## What Shall I Take?

For the various occasions asked for by those who are not feeling well—have no appetite—are out of sorts—have no energy—feel tired out. Perhaps you are feeling sick yourself.

Many medicines are recommended, doctors consulted—(in many cases much advice given)—but yet can it all be avoided?

Wise people commence at once taking

Brown's Iron Bitters

and are soon made well and strong. No prescriptions given by physicians for such troubles contains IRON—which some people say they can take.

Try Brown's Iron Bitters—it is warranted not to give headache, stain the teeth or cause griping—as all other Iron Medicines do.

Genuine has the crossed Red lines on the wrapper.

BROWN'S CHEM. CO., BALTO. MD.

## INCOME TAX.

Tax on Rents From Real Estate Unconstitutional.

The Tax on Incomes From State, County or Municipal Bonds

is a Violation of the Constitution—Decision Read by Chief Justice Fuller—Fields Reads the Dissenting Opinion—This Seriously Cripples the Revenue.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The anxiously awaited decision of the United States supreme court in the income tax was rendered Monday by Chief Justice Fuller. The court found that the tax, as far as it taxed incomes derived from rents, and also from state, county and municipal bonds. By a tie vote of the court the law was sustained in other respects.

Justice Fuller's conclusion, after reviewing the historical and other phases of the question, were as follows:

In Charles Pollock vs. the Farmers, Loan and Trust Co. et al. it is established:

1. That by the constitution federal taxation is divided into two great classes: Direct taxes and duties, imports and excises.

2. The imposition of direct taxes is governed by the rule of apportionment among the states according to numbers, and the imposition of duties, imports and excises by the rule of uniformity throughout the United States.

3. That by the principle that taxation and representation go together was intended to be and was preserved by the constitution, that the house of the rule of apportionment among the several states, so that such apportionment should be according to numbers in each state.

That the states surrendered their power to levy imposts and to regulate commerce to the general government and gave it the concurrent power to levy direct taxes in reliance on the protection afforded by the rules prescribed, and that this compromise of the constitution can not be disturbed by legislative action.

5. That these conclusions result from the text of the constitution and are supported by the historical evidence furnished by the circumstantial surrounding of the facts and the adoption of that instrument and the views of those who framed and adopted it.

6. That the understanding and expectation at the time of the adoption of the constitution was that direct taxes would not be levied by the general government except under the pressure of extraordinary exigency, and such has been the practice down to August 15, 1894. If the power to do it is to be exercised as an ordinary and usual means of supply, that furnishes an additional reason for circumspection in disposing of the present case.

7. That the taxes on real estate belong to the class of direct taxes and that the tax on the value of the property of real estate, which is the incident of ownership, belong to the same class.

That by no previous decision of this court has this question been adjudicated to the contrary of the conclusions now announced.

8. That much of the act of August 15, 1894 as attempts to impose a tax upon the rent or income of real estate without apportionment is invalid.

Justice Field read a dissenting opinion. He said: "I am of the opinion that the law is unconstitutional and void. We are followed by Justice White in a second dissenting opinion. Justice Field laid stress upon the fact that the law does not exempt judges of United States courts from taxation, and that the supreme court should remain silent and make no protest when many United States judges drawing small salaries would be affected because of the tax, and that it cannot affect the latter as written by Chief Justice Chase to the treasury officials protesting against the deduction of an income tax from the salaries of United States judges.

OYSTER PIRATES.

NEWPORT, N. J., April 9.—A grand jury in this city has returned a bill of indictment against the crew of the oyster pirate boats, as they are to be contemplated by the captains of the piratical oyster boats, as arrangements are quietly going on aboard the boats for a concerted move.

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## THE CUBAN WAR.

Put Up the Magazines in Havana Harbor—Attack on Moro Castle and Ca-

Key West, Fla., April 9.—Passengers on the steamer Mascotte, which arrived from Havana last Saturday night, say that the assault upon the cabanas was more serious than at first reported.

Moro Castle was assaulted at the same time, and an attempt was made to blow up the powder magazines in Havana harbor.

The plot appears to have been extensive, several efforts having been made during the last few nights to carry it out.

The assault on the cabanas is believed to have been an attempt to reach sanguinely to wreak vengeance upon him.

The rattle of artillery from Moro Castle to the cabanas while the engagement was on, distinctly heard around the vessel in the harbor.

No details of the affair can be learned from the authorities.

The press only publishes the bare facts, but the disappearance of several prominent revolutionaries from Havana known to have been implicated in the plot tells its own story.

It is said Moro Castle and the cabanas are crowded with political prisoners.

The air is stifling and the cells filthy, and the inmates are suffering every privation.

The guards have been doubled since the attack.

## WILL HE HANG?

A Case Without a Parallel in Criminal History.

DENVER, Colo., April 9.—Monday was the date upon which, according to the sentence pronounced by Judge Butler, the condemned should be hanged for the murder over six years ago, of Charles Summer. The state supreme court, however, granted a supersedeas last week, and consequently Tyson has had a new lease of life. Public sympathy has turned around in his behalf, and it is now very unlikely that he will expire upon the gallows. Tyson's case has probably no parallel in the criminal history of the country. His victim, Charles Summer, had shot and killed with his wife after seducing her. Notwithstanding this strongly mitigating circumstance, however, the jury, when he was brought to trial a year later, found him guilty, and the death sentence was pronounced. The unfortunate man lost his reason and in turn his sight, his hearing and his power of motion. But the gallows was not to be spared of him, as he was to be shot at his present place of confinement.

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## HE RETRACTS.

Rev. Dr. I. J. Lansing Comes Out in a Letter,

And Apologizes For His Statement About President Cleveland.

His Assertion as to the Presidents Drinking Habits Was Based Upon Common Report—Lansing's Assertion Bring a Storm of Wrath Upon His Head.

BOSTON, April 9.—Rev. Dr. I. J. Lansing, who gained notoriety last Tuesday by saying that the Methodist conference in Salem that President Cleveland was a drunkard and that he could prove it, is out with a letter retracting his statement and asking pardon for his letter.

The letter is as follows:

My illusion, made in a temperance address at Salem on Thursday, April 4, to the drinking habits of the president of the United States was based partly on common report, and partly on the testimony of eye witnesses. From various and independent sources, which I believed to be wholly reliable, I had been informed that the president had been on different occasions and in the presence of his friends in an intemperate condition. From the circumstantial and detailed character of these statements I supposed there was no doubt as to the facts alleged.

I therefore made this illusion as a mere common report, and I regret having made it. I could have neither desire nor motive for saying anything unkind or uncharitable of the president or of any party whatsoever. This case is a case of common report, and I can not decide, and, since I have no personal knowledge apart from the testimony, I withdraw the statement and tender apologetic and sincere regards to the president of the United States and to the public.

J. L. LANSING.

New York, April 9.—Indication of the interest kind has been caused among democrats in New York and other cities over the attack made on President Cleveland at the New England Methodist conference by Rev. I. J. Lansing, of Boston.

Many of the leading democrats and republicans who attended the three dinners at which Cleveland was present at the time of his election in November, 1862, and his inauguration in March, 1863, denounced the story as a lie, and in set terms expressed their opinion of the American citizen who, without the shadow of proof, on simply hearsay statements would attack the character of a member of the legislature which created it.

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Chamney M. Depew said Sunday night: "There is only one reply that can be made to such a statement. It is absolutely contradictory and absurd. At the chamber of commerce dinner I sat near Mr. Cleveland. I saw him from the time that he came in until he went away. I can say he was absolutely sober, and the condition of his features. He conducted himself in a way the world at large would expect from the president of the United States."

Japan's Industrial Exposition.

TONKIO, March 19 (via San Francisco, April 9).—The Industrial exposition opens on April 1 and continues through May 1. The buildings over eight acres, the grounds forty, and annexes for private stores, fourteen or fifteen. A half million yen have been spent in the work of construction, a small amount of which is in labor, but distinctly large in Japan, where structures for such purposes are entirely of wood, and the cost of labor is incredibly small. Tourists seeking to pass two or three months pleasantly and profitably can not afford to wait while the exhibition is open.

England in Negligence.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A special cablegram from Panama, Colombia, to the Herald says: "The British cruiser Wild Swan has arrived in port. She will probably join the cruiser Royal Arthur in the demonstration at Corinto, Nicaragua, in case the Nicaraguan government fails to pay Great Britain's claims for the explosion of the Panamanian Hatch."

Italians in Africa.

JACKSON, Tenn., April 9.—The government has received information from Massawippi that the British after a series of skirmishes, have succeeded in capturing Salama, where they took forty-eight guns from the enemy. Gen. Baratieri has occupied Agama. An Italian syndicate is projecting a railway from Massawippi to Kassala.

A French Misuse.

LONGSPORT, Ind., April 9.—For over two weeks the authorities have been vainly searching for Lewis Porter, who disappeared just on the eve of his being sentenced to imprisonment for hog stealing. Porter, in an appearance this week, his bondsmen will be compelled to pay the forfeitine.

Impaled by a Horse.

SHERIDAN, Ind., April 9.—Monday morning, while working in the barn of Simon Gentry, south of this city, Thomas Gentry, a dead, under a horse's feet, and was badly stamped by the animal when found.

## VICTORIOUS REBELS.

They Attack the Mail Carriers and Cut Telegraph Wires.

HAVANA, April 9.—The province of Santiago de Cuba is still the most restive part of the island. Gen. La Chambe, who commands the rebel troops, has sent a report of the insurrection in the provinces, has been at Palma Soriano, to the northeast, and across the mountains from Santiago City for several days.

Rebels, separated from this base in the near by districts, which are overrun frequently by insurgent bands.

A report received from him Monday morning says that a party of 100 insurgents attacked the San Leandro postman and his guards Sunday morning, and that the mail was taken and could be drawn and seized by the mail.

Before liberating the captives the insurgents cut the telegraph wires. A government force is pursuing the bandits.

Gen. La Chambe reports also that insurgents under the leadership of Rabi and Lara have been cutting the Ventash-Casvano wires.

Small parties of troops have pushed their way through the mountains, but have caught only one man. He was one of Rabi's lieutenants, and was shot. The wires were repaired at once.

The province of Puerto Principe is quiet. Sunday the Havana police eight men, and three Negroes marching with a musket and a bayonet, a thousand yards from the barracks of the guard at Jarueo, a considerable town on the railway, between Havana and Matanzas.

If the government had not been enabled by early information to cut this movement there undoubtedly would have been a rising which would have had seditions results as to the facts alleged.

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LAUREL, Del., April 9.—Rev. John Hopkins Marvill died Monday night after a long illness and intense suffering. He was born near here on a farm and was part of the crew of a mule-drawn hay basket and crate made him a rich man.

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Fell into a Fortune.

TOLEDO, O., April 9.—Peter Leament, a 19-year-old boy, son of a man heir to an estate of near \$60,000 through the death of his father in Toledo, was born near here on a farm and was part of the crew of a mule-drawn hay basket and crate made him a rich man.

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Judge Montgomery Dead.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 9.—In the quo warranto proceedings brought by Alderman C. E. Enslen against Joseph H. Montgomery, judge of the inferior criminal court of Birmingham, involved in the case of the Southern Express Co. and the Bell Telephone Co., will have to pay taxes on millions of dollars' worth of property.

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